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For: GROWTH OF NANOSTRUCTURES WITH
CONTROLLED DIAMETER

Examiner: S. L. Hendrickson

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I drawn to methods for producing a nanostructure, claims 1-32 and 38. Applicants respectfully submit that the simultaneous examination of Group II, drawn to a catalytic framework suitable for growth of nanostructures, claims 33-37, would present no significant additional burden for the Examiner. Applicants note that method claims 1-32 and 38 set forth a mesoporous siliceous framework with metal ions dispersed in substitutional sites and with predetermined pore sizes, as do the product claims 33-37. Applicants submit that due to the similarities of the framework in Groups I and II, no additional burden is imposed upon the Examiner.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$225.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. YU-

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